

ORDINANCE NO. 1742

AN ORDINANCE relating to "No Passing Zones", adding new section to Ordinance No. 1100 and K.C.C. 46.01 and amending Ordinance No. 1601, Section 23 and K.C.C. 46.61.130.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. A new section, K.C.C. 46.01.025, is hereby added to Ordinance No. 1100, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.01, which reads as follows:

(a) The Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation is empowered to establish "No Passing Zones" other than as provided in K.C.C. 46.61.125 provided that such zone will be based on the results of a traffic engineering study taking into consideration:

- (1) Road alignment and sight distance;
- (2) Roadside development;
- (3) Reported accident experience for a recent twelve month period.

(b) Action of the Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation in establishing "No Passing Zones" may be appealed by a person to the King County Council provided the appeal is filed in writing within ten working days from the date of posting of the "No Passing Zone".

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 1601, Section 23 and K.C.C. 46.61.130, as amended, are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to determine where overtaking and passing or driving to the left of the roadway would be especially hazardous and may by appropriate signs or markings on the roadway indicate the beginning and end of such zones and when such signs or markings are in place and clearly visible to an ordinarily observant person every driver of a vehicle shall obey the directions thereof.

(2) Where signs or markings are in place to define a nopassing zone as set forth in subsection (1) above no driver shall at any time drive on

1 the left side of the roadway within such no-passing zone or on the left
2 side of any pavement striping designed to mark such no-passing zone through-
3 out its length.

4 (3) This section does not apply under the conditions described in
5 K.C.C. 46.61.100 (1) (b), nor to the driver of a vehicle turning left into
6 or from an alley, private road or driveway.

7 (4) "No Passing Zones" shall be designated in Schedule 25.

8 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18th day of June
9 _____, 1973.

10 PASSED this 30th day of July, 1973.

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

13 John T. O'Brien
14 Chairman

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16 ATTEST:

17 Dorothy M. Owens
18 Deputy Administrator-Clerk
19 King County Council

20 APPROVED this 1st day of August, 1973.

21 John D. Sullivan
22 King County Executive

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